

HOUSE BILL 2002

By Terry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63, relative to buprenorphine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-11-311(b)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(D) Directly administered the buprenorphine mono or buprenorphine without use of naloxone by a healthcare provider, acting within the healthcare provider's scope of practice, for the treatment of substance use disorder prescribed by a physician licensed under title 63, chapter 6 or 9; provided, however, that:

(i) This subdivision (b)(1)(D) does not permit buprenorphine mono or buprenorphine without use of naloxone to be dispensed to a patient in a manner that would permit it to be administered away from the premises on which it is dispensed; and

(ii) Any buprenorphine mono or buprenorphine without use of naloxone for the treatment of substance use disorder directly administered pursuant to this subdivision (b)(1)(D) must be submitted in accordance with the requirements for dispensed controlled substances found in § 53-10-305.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.